to the advisability of the corporation going to the expense of the erection of new Exhibition buildings on Queen's Park.

MOTIONS.

It was moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Browne, that the trustees of the fund known as the city of London trust fund be required to furnish to the Clerk of this municipality as soon as convenient a statement showing the number of lots disposed of on the Exhibition Grounds, price of the same and to whom sold, terms of each lot sold, costs attending sale, number of lots remaining unsold, and any other information respecting said lands of interest to the ratepayers. Carried.

BYLAWS.

Bylaws authorizing the construction of sewers on King, Bathurst, Simcoe and Quebec streets, were read three times and passed. A bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $40,000 was also passed.

Adjourned for two weeks.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, November 16th, 1885.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present: Mayor Becher, Alds. Taylor, Green, O'Meara, Cowan, Browne, Hodgins, Christie, Lilley, Toll, Watson, Stringer, Hook and Gardiner.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John M. Moore—For services as engineer of London East, $95. No. 1.

From Chas. F. Cox—For services in staking out Exhibition Grounds and preparing plans of Exhibition buildings, $92. Referred to the City of London Trust for payment.

From the City Solicitor—Stating that the city might assume the tile drain constructed by the Angelical Church from the see house and charge a rental to the property owners on the street opposite. Referred to No. 2, with power.

From the City Solicitor—Expressing the opinion that the corporation rendered themselves liable for all damages sustained where the changing of the grade of a street caused injury to the property along it. The best method of settling the amount of the damages would be by arbitration. No. 2.

From the City Solicitor—Stating that parties owning fences and buildings which obstructed the public highway could be proceeded against either by indictment, after being summoned before the Police Magistrate, or by being brought before the Police Magistrate for breach of bylaw, and the obstructions removed at the expense of the party causing them. Ald. Stringer moved that the matter be left in the hands of No. 3 Committee to see Mr. Leonard, and come to some satisfactory arrangements with him regarding the obstructions upon Colborne, Waterloo and York streets, and to report at next meeting. Ald. Green seconded. Carried.

From Parke, Mills & Purdom—Asking to have the application of the London & Petrolea Barrel Works Company for free water for five years brought before the commissioners. Deferred.

From Wm. Bowman, president London Scott Act Association—Asking for the free use of the City Hall for a temperance lecture on Wednesday evening, the 25th. Ald. Stringer moved that the petition be granted. Ald Cowan seconded. Ald. Christie moved in amendment, and Ald. Watson seconded, that the hall be granted on payment of current expenses. Lost. Motion carried. Yeas—Taylor, Green, O'Meara, Cowan, Browne, Hooke, Stringer, Hodgins, Lilley and Gardiner. Nays—Watson, Christie and Toll.

From J. C. Thompson—For remission of taxes and exemption on his school for the future on lot No. 10, Grey street. Granted, the lot to be exempt as long as in possession of Mr. Thompson.

From W. N. Yerex and others—Praying for a lamp and a letter-box at the corner of Piccadilly and William streets. No. 3.

From the Board of Education, containing a copy of the following resolution: "That this Board requests the Council to instruct assessor in future, while making the assessment in the city, to take also the school census, as provided by the Public School Act of 1885." Received and the suggestion adopted.

From E. T. Essery—Stating that Mr. Daniel Lester had obtained $4 from W. H. Dell for taxes, the same having been incurred while Mr. Dell moved into the city for a short time during the ice-jam of January, 1884, and asking for its remission. No. 1.

From the members of the Fire Department—Asking the use of the City Hall for a series of assemblies during the winter, and offering to put down a new floor, provided the corporation supplied the lumber. Laid over for next year's Council.

From H. C. Green—Asking the Council to overlook the infringement of the fire bylaw, if any had taken place, in connection with the repairing of one of his houses. Referred to No. 3.

From Mrs. Geo. McFadden—For the remission of her late husband's income tax. Granted.

From Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern—Enclosing a claim from R. C. McFee on account of defective grading on west King street. No. 2.

From A. W. Mitchell—For the remission of income tax. No. 1.

NUMBER THREE'S REPORT.

By Ald. Stringer, chairman: 1. That a gas lamp be placed opposite St. Matthew's Church in No. 5 ward. 2. That $7 arrears of rent due by Sarah Davis for stall in the Market Bazar be struck off. 3. Your Committee ask permission to accept the tender